

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator I-Play Athletics Inc.	Licence Number 2011068	Inspection Date June 14, 2024	
Facility Name I-Play Athletics		Telephone Number (506) 875-1890	
Address 77 Hildegard Drive Moncton NB E1G 0Z6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jun 11, 2024	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the daily attendance records of children were not accessible in each group. The administrator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that the facility has put a new electronic application in place to take the daily attendance of the children, the attendance is taken at the door on an I pad that remains at the door. The administrator voiced that the application put in place is more efficient for the facility and confirmed that at the end of each week, the daily attendance can be printed out on the forms provided by the Minister if needed. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that daily attendance of children must be on forms provided by the Minister. The Quality Assurance Monitor also reminded the administrator that each educator responsible for a group of children should always have an attendance sheet with them to ensure each educator knows what child they are responsible for. The administrator voiced that it would be ineffective and a lot less efficient than the application that was put in place.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Jun 11, 2024	Jun 11, 2024

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<p>Comments: While arriving on site, the Quality Assurance Monitor asked an educator outside how many children were present, the educator immediately called out for the administrator, who was inside the gym area with the door leading outside open. The administrator confirmed having 36 children and was able to break down the number of children in 2 separate groups to follow regulation 10(6). The Quality Assurance Monitor counted the children and was only counting 35 children. The Quality Assurance Monitor voiced to the educators only counting 35 children, the administrator then proceeded to line up children to get a proper head count. Only 35 children were counted, the administrator looked over the list of children and named each child. The administrator then realized one child had left, leaving the group to 35.</p> <p>A while after the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that the administrator had left to go pick up children at the bus stop. Leaving the 2 educators outdoor with 35 children. Once the administrator got back, 7 children from outside went inside with the administrator and the group of children that had arrived. The administrator had 19 children inside, resulting in the ratio not being respected. The Quality Assurance Monitor mentioned to the administrator that ratio was not being respected and had not been respected at multiple times during the visit. The administrator confirmed that one staff member was out for the day, one staff member was waiting at school for pick up, and the bus driver was going to be in the child to staff ratio once pick up was all done. Once all staff members arrived from pick-ups ratio was respected. Deficiency is now compliant.</p> <p>A discussion between the administrator and Quality Assurance Monitor was had regarding ratio and educators knowing how many children they have. The Quality Assurance Monitor voiced to the administrator that it has happened on more than one occasion, that ratio is not respected during the hours of school pick up. The administrator voiced that it's a challenge and will continue to be a challenge due to needing staff at school for pickup, staff at the facility for children who are arriving and a staff for the bus stop. The administrator also voiced that with the new school hours next year it will bring even more challenges. The Quality Assurance Monitor informed the administrator that a plan will need to be put in place to ensure that ratio is always respected. The Quality Assurance Monitor will be following up, to ensure the plan is followed according and the ratio is always respected.</p>			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site for a monitoring inspection.</p> <p>During the visit, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified the child records and signed consent in child's file.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe children play outdoors and indoors.</p>

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 14, 2024

Date

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Gaston Doiron

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 14, 2024

Date